# YATES GOES ON TRIAL FOR \$85,000 ROBBERY

Bancroft, Aged Broker, Whose Securities Were Stolen, Identifies Him.

HIS TESTIMONY UNSHAKEN

Charged "Cy" Was Ringleader in Daring Theft-Others Arrested to Turn State's Evidence.

Chester Yates, who, as "Cy" Yates, is said to have planned and carried through the theft of \$85,000 worth of securities from Aaron Bancroft in March, 1911, thus for the first time in thirty years breaking through the "dead line" of Fulton street, was crestfallen yesterday when his aged accuser identified him positively as one of the robbers and stuck to his identification through a severe cross-examination. Yates went on trial yesterday before Judge Mulqueen, in General Sessions, charged with robbery in the first degree as a second offender. It will mean forty years for him if he is convicted.

According to the stories told by his alleged accomplices to Emory R. Buckner and J. Robert Rubin, the Assistant District Attorneys projecuting Yates, it was he who conceived the plan. His was the mind which gathered together the men who acted on information furnished by Harry Barrett, formerly an employe of the Bancrofts, and it was his executive ability which kept those men apart until the actual day of the crime arrived so that none but the master mind knew of the plot

#### How Plan Was Carried Out.

His plan was cleverly contrived and eighty-five years old, came the dusky corridor of the Produce Exchange Building on the afternoon of March 2, 1911, and under his arm, as Barrett had prophesied, was an envelope containing stock certificates worth \$85,000. Yates, it is alleged, took an active part in carrying out his plan. It was he who stumbled ngainst the old man, and it was Charles Ross, his right hand man, who substitoted an envelope filled with waste paper for the one which Mr. Bancroft

Up to that point the plans has worked perfectly. The robbery was not discovered until Monday, four days later, when Mr. Bancroft opened his safe deposit box in the Produce Ex-Building. The robbers had ample time to dispose of their loot But Yates apparently had not planned that far ahead, and had left the disness! of the stocks to Frank J. Plass failed in his part. One by one an attorney prominent in the Thaw

It was thought that Yates might also fessed crooks and the testimony of a 'gink" who was so old that he certainly could not identify him.

yesterday Yates scanned him eagerly They live in Bray, Berkshire, England. and his face fell. In spite of his eighty-five years Mr. Bancroft is vig- personal, was set forth as \$500. orous and is still engaged actively in

#### "That Is the Man," Says Broker.

that could be heard all over the room as he pointed to Yates. "That is the tall man who ran me down. The one who was with him was shorter. I would know him anywhere."

For fully an hour Clark L. Jordan. counsel for Yates, tried to shake Mr. Bancroft's identification. Mr. Bancroft by a policeman. Law was arrested and was not only persistent, but he was wary, and kept a sharp lookout for questions whose answers might be interpreted by the jury to his disadvantage.

Harry Barrett, the accountant who turned traitor to his former employer because of resentment over his discharge, told of his part in the robbery. He has been indicted and has signified his willingness to plead guilty. George Bancroft, Aaron Bancroft's son, who yesterday.

To-day Frank Plass, another of the conspirators who has turned state's evidence, will take the stand, as will Charles Ross. Ross was Yates's immediate partner in the crime, it is alleged. He was caught in Winnipeg several weeks ago as he was trying to dispose of three hundred shares of Wednesday night by an automobile companions had led him to steal when the rest of the securities were placed in the package which O'Reilly was to return to the owners for a reward.

## WALDO MAKES 27TH CAPTAIN

#### Lieutenant Promoted After Twentysix Years in Department.

headed the civil service list. His father was a police lieutenant.

Captain Clark is forty-eight years old and has been a policeman for twenty-six years. He entered the detective bureau in 1895 and served there several years. He is the twenty-seventh policeman to be at No. 207 East 34th street, and who appointed to a captaincy since Commis- committed suicide last Wednesday, was sioner Waldo took office fifteen months

SUNDAY'S NEW-YORK TRIBUNE I. Startn. According to the son, he is a Melled anywhere in the United relative of the late John H. Starin, who States for \$2 50 a year.

HOW THE GIRLS' CAMPFIRE CLUB OF AMERICA WORKS.

Photographs showing some of the members in camp at Ernest Thompson Seton's place at Cos Cob, near



Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton in Campfire costume

### ROUQUETTE DIED POOR

#### Boer War Hero Left \$500 In stead of \$3,000,000

Another "great fortune" was dissithe climax came when Daniel O'Reilly, official figures. It was that of Colonel Louis Prestwich Rouquette. Colonel case, was convicted of receiving stolen Rouquette, who served with distinction of his efforts to return with the British army in South Africa the stocks for a reward. Every man was taken to his home, at No. 2311 connected with the robbery has been Seventh avenue, on July 26 with a caught, and most of them have con- fractured skull. He died from his in-All of the stocks have been re- juries. He was manager of the Excelsior Quilting Company.

It was said of the colonel that he had

When Asron Bancroft took the stand | fourteen and ten years old, respectively,

# "That is the man!" he cried in a voice Climber Stopped by Police in

discovered the theft, also testified Herrman in the Tombs court and dis-

## INJURED BY PRIEST'S AUTO

#### Two Oregon Grinders Run Down and Skull of One Fractured.

Two organ grinders were run down late Smelters which his suspicion of his owned and driven by the Rev. Thomas J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, in Whitestone. The ac- afterward. cident, which happened near the parental school, midway between Flushing and Jamaica, was attributed by Father accident, saying that an investigation O'Brien to the glare of the searchlight was being made. One theory advanced of an approaching automobile, which was that the track had settled over the blinded him.

One of the injured men. Petro Eaizzalo, received a fractured skull. His companion, Arrano Tilisti, who said they lived Lieutenant William J. Clark, of the at No. 315 East 105th street, Manhattan, West 1824 street station, was promoted escaped with bruises. Esizzalo was sent yesterday to the rank of captain and as- to the Flushing Hospital, where it was signed to the Charles street station. Clark said last night that his condition was

#### IDENTIFIED AS A. C. STARIN.

A man who had described himself as 'Browne' when he took a furnished room identified yesterday as Alva C. Starin, fifty-three years old, an engineer, of Basking Ridge, N. J., by his son, Walter

## WRECK KILLS SPECTATOR

Drops Dead as He Views Vic- ONE FALLS. TWO FOLLOW tims of Railroad Disaster.

FOUR KILLED: FORTY HURT

New Haven Locomotive and Two Passenger Cars Piled Up in Marsh at Dorchester.

ly over the submerged locomotive, but was quickly extinguished by firemen.

Mrs. Frank Jenkins, a passenger, wa scalded by steam so severely that she died after her removal to a hospital. ASTOR SERVANTS CHASE BOY Three or four other passengers are in serious condition, but are expected to re-Michael Daley, of Dorchester, was stricken with heart failure while looking at the dead and injured and died short!

Railroad officials declined to-night to express any opinion as to the cause of the morning through 65th street, past the marshy land, and another was that a spike or other obstruction had been placed on the rail.

#### CHILD CRUSHED BY A TRUCK.

Mildred Kaplan, two years old, who 78th street, The Bronx, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a heavy truck vesterday at Honeywell avenue and 178th street, when she ran out into the

#### STILL IN DOUBT IN IDAHO.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 8.-Although ten days have clapsed since the state primary, the Republican nomination for governor still is in doubt. Late returns show gains for Paul Clegstone over John M. Haines, who led in the early returns.

# WIFE RIDS HERSELF OF MUCH MARRIED MAN

Testimony Introduced to Show He Had Used Many Aliases.

#### MAY BE CRIMINAL ACTION

Plaintiff Tells the Court Defendant Was Not Even a 'Good Fraudulent Husband."

Justice McCall signed yesterday a decree of annulment of the marriage of Miss Grace L. Wood and Frank Hardy and dithe District Attorney, for the testimony that Hardy under numerous ORGANIZE TO PROTECT rected that the papers in the case be sent to the District Attorney, for the testimony allases married other women and was still a married man when he married the plaintiff in the action just decided. Mrs. Hardy was a stenographer in January, 1810, when she married Hardy.

who was then known as "La Roy." was doing a character sketch on th vaudeville stage. They were twenty-one and thirty-six years old, respectively. The marriage took place in New Jersey. At cording to Mrs. Hardy, her husband represented himself as "an upright and respectable man, without a stain on his mracter." But she learned later, she sald, that Hardy, "whose real name sho learned some time after they were mar emeanors in this country and elsewhere. ited her and their child in 1895.

#### He Leaves St. Paul.

After deserting his St. Paul wife, ac cording to Mrs. Hardy, he went to New There in 1897 he married Miss Margaret Nall, although his first wife was still living and had not obtained awarded wife No. 2 alimony. To escape paying the alimony Hardy

came north from New Orleans, this time under the name of Francois Voitier. He had studied French and pretended to public In a small town in New York State Hardy found his third wife. She was Miss Lois E. Jones. They were married in umder the name of La Roy, to the daughter, is now living in Detroit. She about eighteen years old.

and Charles E. Fe-

Boy Tumbling from Roof Causes

Chain of Accidents.

treet, Manhattan, resulted Indirectly yes-

Youth Who Took Horse and

Wagon Excites Fifth Avenue.

A youth, sixteen years old, who said he

was Tony Ruvellon, of No. 239 Elizabeth

of people an exciting chase yesterday

#### Marriage Was Humiliating.

treated her cruelly and greatly abused

tion Counsel in this city, was one of the witnesses in the case. He said that he knew Hardy in St. Paul and that the later under the name of Hardy. One day erday in another boy's falling from an said Ovitt, he met Hardy in New York with several friends. He addressed him by his right name, and the much-married Rubin Glickfield went to the roof to fly a man whispered to him: "Don't call me that; I have changed my name." Ovitt

on the way down, and when picked up some one sent in a call for an ambu-her proof that he was carrying on still Caldwell said in part: It was thought that Yates might also confess, but he told Detectives Leigh and Russo, who brought him back from California, that they "had nothing on california, that they "had nothing on injury.

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was Deputy Police Commissioner of New the flames had a good hold in the rear nd interior of the structure They had a stiff fight before they finally

put out the fire after forty minutes' work. he damage is estimated at \$2,500. The interior of the old church was practically will be rebuilt. It is thought a bonfire in a neighboring lot caused the fire.

nue and 62d street, and driven off at a Lewis and Jere Coleman, copartners and mad pace.

The Astor servants, hearing the clamor of the crowd, ran into the street. Seeing the boy leading the chase toward the Astor house they attempted to stop him, and were so breed by the street of the crowd. and were so incensed by the rumpus while tween September 1, 1909, and January 20, Mrs. Astor lay ill indoors that they joined 1912. An attachment for \$800,000 has been

The boy said that he had been put out placed on the property of the defendants. dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria. of his home and had not had anything to Clark was the only son of John H. eat for three days. In the Yorkville court Clark, for many years Sheriff of Suffolk yesterday afternoon he was held in \$1,000 County, who left an estate valued at ball by Magistrate O'Connor after he had \$2,000,000 to George L. Clark. It is al-

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## FOR UNIFORMITY IN LAWS

#### National Bureau of Investiga tion Into All Promotion Enterprises Urged to Lessen Impositions.

An organization designed primarily for the protection of the investing public was launched yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria by representatives of several hun dred of the leading investment houses of ment Bankers' Association. Among its leading aims are efforts to secure greater uniformity and control by the individual states in the laws governing the issue of securities and concerted action to stamp out frauds perpetrated upon the investing

The initiative for the formation of the organization came from leading invesment banking houses in New York and better protection not only of the investing public but of the investment brokers who, as a result of limited facilities fo in the launching of which they had become interested, had been deceived as ried to attract to the proposition. Among the New York houses which

sent representatives to the convention were the Guaranty Trust Company, Kuhn Loeb & Co., Spencer Track & Co., Redsey & Co., H. B. Hollins & W. E. Hutton & Co., Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, L. Barnum & Co., J. A. Clark & National Bank, A. D. Converse & Co., A B. Leach & Co., William E. Sweet & C and William A. Read & Co.

#### Close Co-operation Urged. George B. Caldwell, vice-president of

the Continental Trust and Savings Bank. of Chicago, was elected permanent chairthe opening address, outlining the purposes of the organization. After pointing out the many features of the business Mrs. Hardy introduced in evidence a investment banks highly desirable Mr.

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#### Necessity of Investigation. J. N. Sechrest, of the brokerage firm of

N. Sechrest & Co., of Buffalo, advo cated the creation of a national bureau of investigation for all promotion enterprises. Such a bureau, he said, would save the public from imposition, while the brokers each year would save thousands of dollars that are now spent in duplicat-WIDOW DEMANDS \$594,000 ing examinations of worthless or fraudulent propositions. He went on to say: The time has come when bankers and

morning through 65th street, past the Astor home, and was finally captured when he dodged through a line of the Astor servants and leaped a wall in Central Park.

At the Arsenal station Henry Van Horn, a driver for Ferdinand Graf, a butcher, of 62d street and Third avenue, said the boy had jumped into his wagon while it was standing in front of a house at Fifth average and Jere Coleman, copartners and Jere Coleman, cop

well. It is that which is making many men enemies of the broker.

A constitution and bylaws were adopted furing the day session, and in the even

during the day session, and in the evening the delegates were entertained at a

One hundred and fifty members and old, was found dead in bed last night at guests attended the dinner at the Wal- Eggers Hotel. Yonkers, where he lived dorf-Astoria. At the speakers' table were bail by Magistrate O'Connor after he had \$2,000,000 to George L. Clark. It is alpleaded guilty to taking a horse and leged by Mrs. Clark that less than \$500,000 Leach, of New York; Allen G. Hoyt, of known. His son, Joseph Nagle, is claim wagon valued at \$154.

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#### MAN OF 70 A SUICIDE.

John Nagle, a carpenter, seventy years He had committed suicide, probably